# St. Luke the Evangelist

### **CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY**

St. Luke's Vision Statement:

Joyfully living the Gospel through sacraments, service, and love.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:30 pm, Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Daily Mass Schedule: Tues. 5:30 pm, Wed. 12:00 pm, Thurs. 8:30 am, Fri. 8:30 am, First Sat. 9:30 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Friday 9:30 - 10:00 am, Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Or by appointment

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm

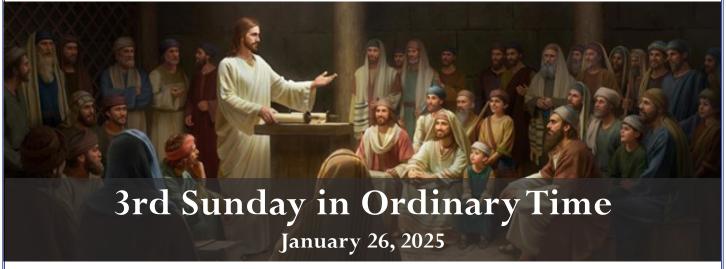
Bulletin Announcements: Due by Friday for the following Sunday bulletin: communications@stlrnc.org

**Baptism:** Parents must be active and registered in the parish for at least three months prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please call the Parish Office 919-848-1533 for more information.

**Sacrament of anointing:** Conferred upon request prior to surgery or at any time of illness. Please call the Parish Office at 919-848-1533 to set up an appointment.

**Marriage:** Catholic parties should be registered and active parishioners for at least six months before the wedding to allow enough time in the formation of the sacrament. Please contact Barbara Bower at weddingcoordinator@stlrnc.org for additional information.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders:** If anyone is discerning a call to the priesthood, please contact the Parish Office 919-848-1533 for additional information.



### Pastoral Staff

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**



Watch our Live-Streamed Masses Here: stlukesraleigh.org

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo 11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

### MONDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela Merici

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

5:30 PM + Chris Ostack

By Walt & Randi Ostack

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

12:00 PM Sabina Christy Kim (healing)

By Val & Gemma Hoehn

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

8:30 AM William Haag (Birthday)

By Jim & Terri Haag

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco

8:30 AM John Gilligan (healing)

By Higgins family

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 AM Fr. Michael Burbeck

By Lyra Pitstick

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo 11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

### **Parish Weekly Calendar**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle RECONCILIATION
ROSARY BEFORE MASS
MONDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela Merici WALKING WITH PURPOSE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas           BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29           NOON MASS
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30         MORNING MASS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco  MORNING MASS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 Blessed Virgin Mary  FIRST SATURDAY MASS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord  ROSARY BEFORE MASS



### Attention:

Bulletin announcements are due by Friday for the following Sunday bulletin. Thank you.

#### Weekly Readings, January 26 - February 2

**Sunday:** Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19 (18): 8, 9, 10, 15 . II/1Cor 12: 12-30/Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Monday: Heb 9: 15, 24-28/Ps 98 (97): 1,

2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3: 22-30

**Tuesday:** Ps 37 (36): 30-31 . VI/Heb 10: 1-10/Ps 40 (39): 2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3: 31-35

**Wednesday:** Heb 10: 11-18/Ps 110 (109): 1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4: 1-20

**Thursday:** Heb 10: 19-25/Ps 24 (23): 1bc-2,

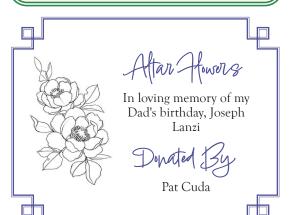
3-4αb, 5-6/Mk 4: 21-25 **Friday**: Heb 10: 32- 39/Ps 37 (36): 3-4, 5-6,

23-24, 39-40/Mk 4: 26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19/Lk 1: 69-70,

71-72, 73-75/Mk 4: 35-41

**Next Sunday:** Mal 3: 1-4/Ps 24 (23): 7, 8, 9, 10 . VIII/Heb 2: 14-18/Lk 2: 22-40



Liturgy & Prayer								
Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	919-528-1068	mktravers@nc.rr.com					
Altar Flowers	Carol Blando	919-427-3865	cbblando@gmail.com					
Altar Linens	Joan Beebe	316-347-9060	arkg14@yahoo.com					
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Altar Servers	David Sofra	919-847-9978	ds	ofra@bellsouth.net				
Eucharistic Ministers	Virginia Todd	Please Email	vto	dd1789@gmail.com				
Family Rosary	Savage Family	919-431-9883	acatholicfamily8@gmail.com					
Mass Coordinator	Randi Ostack	919-559-7745		rgo@nc.rr.com				
Ministers of Hospitality	Luke Masinick	919-971-8155	luke.masinick@ushadvisors.com					
Prayer Line	Teres Scofield	919-412-6542	teres.scofield@gmail.com					
Readers	Jim Mooney	510-774-5613	mooney.james.e@gmail.com					
Live Streaming	Joe Jacobs	919-400-6327	jjoe.ja@gmail.com					
Outreach								
Bereavement	Parish Office	919-848-1533	Please Call					
Catholic Parish Outreach	Ken Low	919-397-4018	Please Call					
G.I.F.T.S.	Peggy Miller	501-762-1635	peg.miller@outlook.com					
Habitat for Humanity	Randy Giggard	919-637-1893	randygiggard@gmail.com					
Hospital Ministry	Winnie Lewis	919-263-8102	Please Call					
Nursing Home Ministry	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845	bbgunrtb@yahoo.com					
Reception Committee	Allison Agnelli	919-244-3149	agshag@gmail.com					
Respect Life	Phyllis Gaukel	919-616-6427	phyllisrgaukel@gmail.com					
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God's Housekeepers	Dan Schubert	919-847-0282	dan.molly@att.net					
Knights of Columbus	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845	bbgunrtb@yahoo.com					
Parish Kitchen	Missy Savage	919-431-9883	acatholicfamily8@gmail.com					
Parish Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201	Please Call					
Wedding Coordinator	Barbara Bower	919-841-2202	weddingcoordinator@stlrnc.org					
Evangelization								
Legion of Mary	. TBD	919-744-6998	Please Call					
RCIA Coordinator	Mike Sanchez	Please Email	dcnmikes7@gmail.com					
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Dave Olechovsky	stlukepc@gmail.com 919-420-7410							
	Finance Council							
Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com			919-274-9766				



### Mary's Corner

"Mary is the bud that appeared on the root of Jesse, from which a Divine Flower blossomed: Jesus the Savior"

- St. Bonaventure

### Please Pray For Our Family, Friends & Our Parish

If you would like to have someone's name added or removed from our prayer list, please email: communications@stlrnc.org or contact the Parish Office.

Names will be kept on the list for **3 weeks**. If they need to remain longer or if a name has been removed in error please contact the parish office. Thank you.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Al Przytulski, Donald Albert, Stephen Frank, Katherine
Fitzgerald, Teresa Green, Michael Boyle, Dan Ritchie, Bill Shultz,
Jeanette Shultz, Michele Wallace, Benjamin Fitzharris, Patrick
Newman, Letty Phillips, Martha Sinclair, Ashleigh Lucas, Peggy
Kearney, John Loeffler, Joy Boyette, Mary Prevatt, Gretchel
Leathers, Barbara Lucas, Barbara Osolinski, Christine Constable,
Joan Morris, Anna Weiss, Dorothy Kanop, Milo Orzol, Kathleen Pitz,
Barry Herchenrober, Peter Kraehenbuehl, Agnes Synowiez, Walt
Ostack, Bill Wolf.

### Repose of the Soul:

### Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

Nathan Thomas, Brendon Burns, Bret Marrow, Lt. Colonel Brad Miller, Lane Wade, Madeline Chafin, Nico Muzo, James Boland, Caroline Todd.

## Reflection on the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C invites us to reflect on the importance of listening to and living out God's word, recognizing the value of every member in the Church, and sharing the good news of Jesus. These readings help us see how Scripture guides us, strengthens our community, and empowers us to live our mission

### **Living Out God's Word**

On the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, we learn the importance of listening to God's word. Nehemiah showed the people that reading and understanding Scripture brings joy and strength. When we take time to listen to God's word, we find guidance and comfort. It helps us grow in our faith and live better lives.

The gospel also shows us that Jesus studied and understood Scripture. Jesus knew God's word well and used it to teach and help others. By following His example, we can also learn more about God and how to follow Him. Studying Scripture helps us know what God wants for us and how we can live in a way that pleases Him.

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C encourage us to not just hear God's word but to act on it. It is not enough to listen and understand; we must also live out our faith. This means helping others, being kind, and following God's commandments. By doing this, we show our love for God and others.

Living out God's word every day can be challenging, but it is what we are called to do. The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us that God's word is our guide and strength. When we listen, understand, and act on it, we grow closer to God and become better people. Let's make a commitment to read, study, and live out God's word in our daily lives.

### The Value of Every Member

The apostle Paul teaches us that every part of the body is important. This means that every person in the Church is valuable and has a role. Just like a body needs all its parts to work well, the Church needs every member to be strong and healthy. Each person has unique gifts and talents that help the Church grow and serve others. Nehemiah gathers all the people to hear God's word. This shows us the importance of coming together as a community to worship and listen to God. When we worship together, our faith is strengthened, and we feel more connected to each other and to God. Being part of a community helps us support one another and grow in our faith. Worshipping together also reminds us that we are not alone in our journey of faith. We have a community that cares for us and helps us stay on the right path. On the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, we see the value of coming together to listen to God's word and support each other. This unity makes us stronger and helps us face life's challenges.

Every person in the Church has a role to play, no matter how small it may seem. When we use our gifts to serve others, we build up the Church and make it a better place. The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C encourages us to recognize our value and the value of others in our community. Together, we can make a difference and bring God's love to the world.

### **Sharing the Good News**

On the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, we see Jesus explaining His mission. He came to bring good news to the poor and freedom to the oppressed. Jesus' mission is to help and save everyone, showing God's love for all people. This reminds us that Jesus cares deeply for those in need and wants to bring hope and healing.

Jesus starts His mission filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gives Him the strength and guidance to carry out His work. This is important because it shows that Jesus relies on the Spirit for help. For us, it means that we, too, need the Holy Spirit to guide us in our lives and missions.

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C encourage us to follow Jesus' example. We are called to bring good news and help those in need. The Holy Spirit is with us, giving us the strength and courage to do this. By living out our mission, we show God's love to others and make a positive impact on the world.

Living our mission means being kind, helping those who are struggling, and sharing God's message of hope. The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us that we are not alone in this task. With the Holy Spirit's help, we can make a difference in the lives of others and fulfill the mission Jesus began.

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# **Parish Finance Report**

**January 26, 2025** 

## Our Parish Website:

www.stlukesraleigh.org

# **End of Year**

Please advise the office of any address or family status changes by emailing:

Accountant@stlrnc.org

# This Weekend's 2nd Collection

Church in Latin America January 26, 2025

## **Online Giving**

Please visit our Parish website today: stlukesraleigh.org (click on Give) to sign up and get started!

# **Offertory Counting Ministry**

### **Volunteers Needed!**

One of our teams has retired from our ministry. Therefore we are asking for parishioners to please join our count teams! Our volunteers in teams of 3 or 4 sort, count, and record weekly offertory collections. The time commitment is small but the support to St. Luke's Parish and staff is Huge!

If you are called to help, please contact Cyndy Aremia by email:

Accountant@stlrnc.org or call between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays: 919-848-1533 Thank you for your prayerful consideration of joining our team.

FY23-24 Weekly YOY						
December	512,572.43	December	500,302.84			
Current Year (FY 2025)		Prior Year (FY 2024)		Difference		
January	Total 2025	January	Total 2024	\$ YOY by WK	% YOY by WK	
5th	21,506.13	4th	19,988.99	1,517.14	8%	
12th	13,706.20	11th	12,419.13	1,287.07	10%	
19th	0.00	18th	27,440.74	(27,440.74)	-100%	
26th	0.00	25th	14,087.33	(14,087.33)	-100%	
27th-32st	0.00	26-29th	19,331.00	(19,331.00)	-100%	
Total	35,212.33	Total	93,267.19	(58,054.86)	-62%	
Thru Thru 01/2024						
	547,784.76		593,570.03	(45,785.27)	-7.71%	

	Budget Comparison			
Jan-25	Mo Budget	93,267.19		
	Actual	35,212.33		
	Over Under	(58,054.86)		
	YTD Budget	590,015.19		
	YTD Actual	547,784.76		
	Over/Under	(42,230.43)		

**Budget** 

-7.16%

# Faith Formation

### This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday,

9:45a.m. Sancti Simus

& Confirmation

1/26

YOUTH FUNDRAISER:

Coffee & Donuts

Monday,

1/27

10:00a.m. Magnificat Moms

Tuesday,

1/28

Tuesday Morning Bible 9:15a.m.

Wednesday,

1/29

6:15p.m. Lenten Mission: Eucharist

6:30p.m. OCIA

Thursday,

1/30

6:30p.m. Walking with Purpose

Friday, 1/31

Saturday,

2/1

8:00a.m. MS Girls

Eucharistic Retreat

Sunday, 2/2

9:45a.m. Sancti Simus

& Confirmation

12:15p.m. Carpe Diem & Vita Nova

## **OCIA**

### **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Join us to learn more about Catholicism and entering full-communion with the Church.

> Wednesdays 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

### **Contact:**

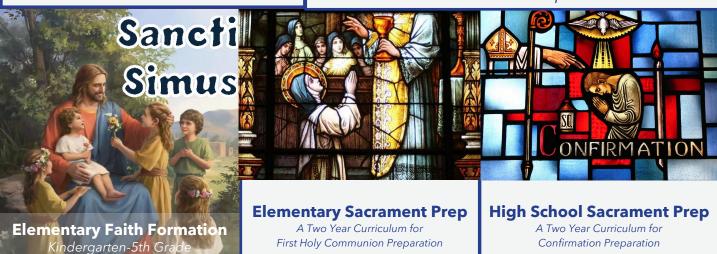
Lydia Tatum (DRE@STLRNC.org)

Cecile Hosey (cawalc@gmail.com) - Inquiry



# **Confirmation Retreat**

Saturday, February 8, 2025 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.



## Lydia Tatum

osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/2024-25

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Register Online:

Director of Religious Education DRE@STLRNC.ORG

Contact Us

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Contact Lydia Tatum to register at

DRE@STLRNC.ORG

**Confirmation Preparation** 

### Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Contact Lydia Tatum to register at DRE@STLRNC.ORG

### Katja Mulligan

Faith Formation Assistant FaithAssistant@STLRNC.ORG

# Faith Formation

# Wednesdays in the Word

### **2025 Lenten Mission**

Co-Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation and the Knights of Columbus

Jesus and The Jewish Roots of The Eucharist
by Dr. Brant Pitre
NO HOMEWORK!!

Wednesdays 6:15p.m.-8:00p.m.

In the St. Maria Goretti Room

January 29-April 8 with a semester break on 3/5

First Session Begins THIS WEDNESDAY

January 29

Session One:

Source & Summit, An Introduction to the Eucharist

Limited Books still available. Contact Katja Mulligan to join at any time: FaithAssistant@STLRNC.ORG

# Tuesday Morning Bible Study

**EPIC: The Early Church** 

January 21 – April 1 with a semester break on 2/25

**January 28** 

Session Two: The Ways of Death

This Course Has Met Registration Capacity!

# Walking With Purpose

**Thursdays: Opening Your Heart** 

(Women's Study) 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

# Knights of Columbus



The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

A Paradisus Dei® Study

1st and 3rd Saturdays 7:30a.m.-9:00a.m. In the Holy Family Room

CORRECTION: Beginning February 15

Enter into the Mysteries of Christ and Rediscover the Power of the Rosary

An authentic encounter with Christ leads to our transformation and sanctification. Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music. By filming on location in the Holy Land, our aspiration is to make the Rosary come alive in the hearts and minds of the participants. Encounters with Christ in the episodes and discussions will lead to even deeper encounters with Him in personal prayer and contemplation.

Knights of Columbus sharpens Catholic men into holy men who strengthen the family, our parish, our communities, and the witness of the Church throughout the world. Together, we will learn and devote ourselves to the powerful prayers of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the salvation of our souls, the defense of our families, and the sanctification of our world.





# Youth Ministry

## St. Luke's Youth Group

**Carpe Diem** 

6th-8th Grade

Vita Nova

9th-12th Grade

## **Next Youth Meeting**

### Sunday, February 2 at 12:15p.m

Join us for Games, Lunch, and Theology of the Body Part 5!

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, 1/26** 

9:45a.m.

Fundraiser: Coffee & Donuts

12:15p.m. Leaders' Meeting

Sunday, 2/2

YOUTH GROUP!

12:15p.m. Theology of the Body Part 5

Sunday, 2/9

12:15p.m.

YOUTH GROUP!

Theology of the Body Part 6

**Sunday, 2/16** 

**Sunday, 2/23** 

12:15p.m.

YOUTH GROUP!

Theology of the Body Part 7

**Register for Youth Group** 

Join our Email List





### Youth Fundraiser!!



Who: All Mass-goers welcome!

**When:** Sunday, January 26 Between Masses

Where: The Parish Hall

**What:** Donations support Youth Ministry

materials, retreats, and events



# **NEW DATE:**

Saturday, March 1, 2025 7:00-9:00p.m.

**Youth Ministers: Conor Mulligan and Nick Aremia** 

Contact Us: Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.ORG

www.stlukesraleigh.org/middle-school-youth-group or www.stlukesraleigh.org/high-school-youth-group

# At St. Luke the Evangelist

### **EUCHARISTIC RETREAT**

Middle School Girls (ages 11-14)



Join us for Mass, Adoration, Confession, and Eucharistfocused talks with time for fun, small group discussion and personal prayer. Lunch provided.

when: Saturday, February 1, 2025 8:30am – 3pm

cost: \$30 per participant cash, check or Venmo due by 1/28

where: St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 12333 Bayleaf Church Rd.

registration deadline: January 28, 2025

to register: send name and age to brittany.farrell@gmail.com

**PARENTS**, are you willing to help?!?
Call or text Brittany Makely at 919.607-1351

### **CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH**



JANUARY'S FOOD TARGET:

**CANS OF FRUIT (NO GLASS, PLEASE!)** 

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.

CPO recycles THOUSANDS of grocery bags each week and always has a need for your plastic and paper grocery bags. These items can be placed in the CPO box in the ministry closet, next to the women's restroom.

CPO always needs volunteers! CPO is now open on Saturdays! To volunteer your time at CPO, please email CpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org

St. John Bosco
Italian priest and educator
January 31

# St. Luke's Knights of Columbus Presents

# Valentine Mance

Red and White Night Out
Saturday, February 15, 2025
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Tickets will be held for your arrival at the event.



Join us for the upbeat rhythms played by our own DJ "Music you know and love for our dancing and listening pleasu

your dancing and listening pleasure"

Tickets: Adult:\$15.00/pre-sales \$20.00/door Student \$10.00
Contact Info - Mark Baratta (919) 931-8762 mbaratta@nc.rr.com

Complimentary desserts provided. Beverages available for purchase.



Scan me to register

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# St. Luke's Mens' Conference Man on a Mission: Leading With Faith and Purpose

### **Highlights**

- Inspiring speakers
- Breakout Sessions
- Panel Q&As
- Confession
- Celebrate Mass
- Fellowship
- Lunch

### **Speakers**

#### Rob Agnelli

Senior Statistician, SAS

### Peter Arcidiacono

Professor of Economics, Duke University

#### **Eric Baxley**

**Tech Industry Executive** 

#### Bill Hutson

IBM Software Dev (Ret), Marine (Ret)

### **Dr. Patrick O'Connell**

Physician, Sentinel Primary Care

#### Attendees will leave with...

- A renewed vision for fatherhood and husbandhood
- Practical tools for spiritual growth and family leadership
- Strengthened brotherhood to support your vocation

#### When & Where

Saturday, February 22nd, 2025 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Luke the Evangelist RCC 12333 Bayleaf Church Rd, Raleigh, NC 27614

#### Cost

\$20

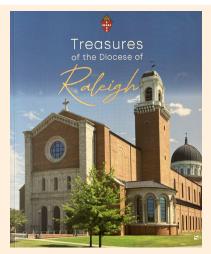
### **Register Here!**

Register by scanning the QR code or go to: <a href="https://forms.gle/ouBTrSZXVeePoYpu8">https://forms.gle/ouBTrSZXVeePoYpu8</a>





# At St. Luke the Evangelist



Dear Parishioners of St. Luke's:

One of the last purchases that Msgr. Ingham made intentionally for the Parishioners of St. Luke's was the Treasures of the Diocese of Raleigh Centennial Books. His intention was that each family in our parish would cherish this book of all of the parishes in the Diocese of Raleigh. It's a beautiful book with vibrant photographic pictures throughout 329 pages. Along with the featured section of the history of the Diocese, each parish is featured with a brief history of how it came to be. Many of you may have visited these parishes while

others have never ventured beyond their home parish. What a great tool this is to take a journey through our Diocese and visit all of these churches in person!

If you would like to purchase one of these books, please scan the QR code.



# **FORMED**°

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND. Week of January 26, 2024



### St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints

St. Thomas Aquinas was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God. Not only did St. Thomas cover almost all of theology, but he also did it while maintaining theological accuracy. https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-thomasaquinas-catholic-saints



# Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

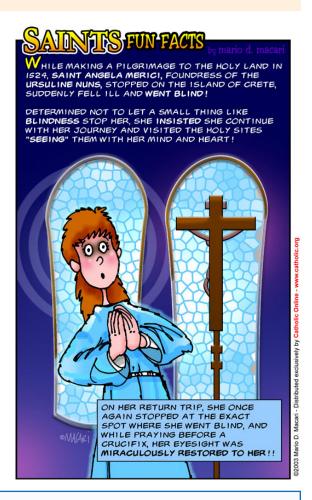
Don Bosco is the inspiring true story of a brave and holy priest. Blessed with tremendous gifts, a creative imagination, and a great sense of humor, Bosco had a winning way with youth and was a brilliant educator. <a href="https://watch.formed.org/videos/don-bosco-the-true-story-of-the-apostle-of-youth">https://watch.formed.org/videos/don-bosco-the-true-story-of-the-apostle-of-youth</a>

#### **Ongoing Formation**

When it comes to formation, it's easy to be passive consumers. Instead, let's show up, get excited and be proactive about our own faith formation. The focus of this episode is turning down the noise and forming our minds. <a href="https://watch.formed.org/videos/lf-ep3-final-katie-ascough-mp4">https://watch.formed.org/videos/lf-ep3-final-katie-ascough-mp4</a>

St. Luke's parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit **formed.org/signup** and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.





### Assisted Listening Devices:

As part of our continued effort to make sure everyone has a good listening experience during Mass we wanted to make you aware that we have several new Assisted Listening Devices. *They are very easy to use.* 

You basically put the earpiece on your ear, turn the little device on, and adjust the volume to your liking. Several parishioners have also found that their personal earbuds plug into the devices and work really well. They are available at each Mass by simply asking one of our Ministers of Hospitality to get one for you.

We have had several parishioners test these, including some of our seniors. They tell us that the earpieces provide excellent enhanced sound. *Please let us know if you would like to try one!* 

### **Around the Diocese**

### St. Michael Annual Marriage Enrichment Mass and Dinner

Join us to celebrate the gift of your marriage on **Friday, February 14, 2025.** 

6:30 PM Mass with a special blessing for couples followed by a catered dinner.

Dinner festivities hosted by Mike and Maria Young!



An elegant evening to celebrate marriage, commitment, and love!

Pre-registration is required.
Register by February 7
Cost \$60 per couple



Questions? Contact Mary DiSano at mdisano@stmcary.org

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

31st Annual Run for Life Saturday April 12, 2025 WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary

Please watch the bulletin for more details about registration. If you would like to learn more about sponsorships, please call Janelle Buchanan at 214-497-0756 or Kathy Klein at 919-815-1369.



### Project Rachel Support Group

Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find healing

and peace. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in late March.

If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email: project.rachel@raldioc.org, or go to the website: <a href="https://rachelnc.org">https://rachelnc.org</a>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

### Laudato Si' Encyclical in a Year

Pope Francis' encyclical letter Laudato Si' was released in June 2015. He invites all Catholics and people of good will to celebrate its tenth anniversary in 2025 by protecting families and future generations through action to care for our common home. Join us as we explore this letter's themes, principles and values and develop action steps. We meet by Zoom the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 7-8 p.m., through to and including May 2025. Each meeting is a stand-alone topic, so join anytime. Please contact Monica for Zoom link or more information at: socialconcern@hnojnc.org.

### Wedding Anniversary Mass

February 8, 2025, 10:00am at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral - 715 Nazareth St., Raleigh, NC 27606

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, with special recognition to couples with 25, 50, or 60 years of marriage. Scan the QR code to register to attend the Mass or call 984-900-3184 to receive a Commemorative Certificate.

